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**AROUND the
TOWNSHIP**

As one man so forcibly expressed himself: "I will donate \$10 right now to the fund for installing lighted signs at the highway entrances to Niles, I do not want my wife to get killed coming into town."

This man is not a merchant. He is far removed from any benefit from proper lighting of the intersections north and south of town, other than that of safety.

How much more should we, who will undoubtedly derive other advantages, be willing to help finance the project!

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A. J. Petsche and his crew of workers came in for a whole lot of rightly bestowed praise from Niles Chamber of Commerce members for the splendid job of lighting the community Christmas tree. "Best we've ever had," was the comment on all sides.

Also, we hear of other community trees that are exciting well merited complimentary comments, especially those in Newark and Irvington.

And, with the parties and programs in and out of schools and churches, there should not be a single child or grown-up in the entire township that doesn't believe in Santa Claus—so thoroughly has the job been done.

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We hasten to add our congratulations to J. C. Wasley at Alvarado to the scores of letters and telegrams he is receiving from the country at large upon the accomplishment of his brown leghorns at the Indianapolis show. It may be only a hobby to him, but when 19 brown leghorns carry off 19 prizes including the six first awards, we say "Ride 'em Cow-boy!"

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In case you didn't look at the calendar on Tuesday before you put on your heavy coat or brought out your toque or both, it was the first day of winter and it arrived on schedule. Incidentally, Tuesday was the shortest day of the year, according to the calendar.

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A trip around the township during this week, preferably after dark, is proof to the most skeptical that residents hereabouts go in for the Christmas season in a big way. Lighted trees, wreaths and holly branches gleam from hundreds of windows. Scores of lawns boast decorated and lighted living trees of the Christmas variety. Judging from this season's crop, another year should be the right time for sponsoring an outdoor lighted Christmas tree contest. Entries would be plentiful.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL
WILL BE MAJOR EVENT**

NILES—Among the major New Year's celebrations in Washington Township will be the annual ball to be given next Friday night at the Garden of Allah by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce. There will be special features and music by a seven-piece orchestra.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Charles Champion, chairman; Louis Lewis, Barney Briochi, Lawrence Sharpe, Alex Mesquite and others. Dancing will continue from 9 o'clock to dawn.

**GARCIA FUNERAL
IS HELD**

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Vicente Garcia, 76, of Decoto, under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms. Mass was said at the Corpus Christi Church at Niles and interment was at the Holy Ghost church at Centerville. The widow, Francisca Garcia, survives.

**Rapidly Shaping Plans for
Acquiring and Maintaining
Niles Road Entrance Signs**

**Wasley Leghorns
Carry Top Honors
At Eastern Show**

ALVARADO—It would be a low form of humor to say of Principal J. C. Wasley of the Alvarado Grammar School that he is "a bird" but one can hardly refrain after the recent poultry exhibit in Indianapolis when 19 of his brown leghorns carried off 19 ribbons and cash prizes including the entire list of six first prizes. A cockerel was proclaimed champion of the show which included 6,000 birds from the United States and Canada.

Poultry-raising with Principal Wasley is a back-yard hobby, but he manages to walk off with considerable recognition at each show. This week he has been receiving letters and telegrams from all over the country congratulating him upon his exhibit at the National Meet of the American Brown Leghorn Club.

According to Albert H. Emch, official judge for the American Poultry Association, the Alvarado single-comb light brown leghorns were among the most outstanding ever exhibited at a club show.

Wasley will send seven birds to the New York Show at New York City on Jan. 4-8.

**LIONS CLUB HONORS
HIGH SCHOOL GRID
SQUAD AT DINNER**

CENTERVILLE—Twenty-two members of the Washington Union High School football squad and Coach Jud Taylor were honored at dinner given by the Lions Club at the Black and White restaurant Dec. 14. Judge Allen G. Norris acted as toastmaster and talks were given by Honorary Captain Elvin Gaunt and Coach Taylor.

Following the meeting President J. V. Gould called the board of directors to discuss the Christmas party to be given next Wednesday for children of Centerville at the high school gymnasium by the Lions Club. Parents are invited and tickets of admission may be secured from Principal Tom Maloney of the Centerville Grammar School. There will be a tree and presents, the program of entertainment to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

A. J. Petsche will be chairman of the next meeting to be held on Dec. 28.

**FIND BODY OF FORMER
LIVERMORE RESIDENT
IN KITCHEN OF HOME**

NEWARK—Supposedly succumbing to despondency because of ill health, Louis Volponi, Jr., 48, was thought to have committed suicide by hanging himself from the rafters of a kitchen at the Newark P. G. & E. substation near Newark this week. His body was found by Walter Steinmetz and was taken to the Reimers Mortuary in Livermore.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Michael's Church in Livermore and interment was at St. Michael's cemetery. He was a native of Livermore and a member of the American Legion and the Livermore Aerie of Eagles.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Volponi; four brothers of Livermore, Henry, Edward, Lawrence and Philip, and two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Weber and Mrs. Walter Steinmetz of Newark.

**INCUBATOR BABY
HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**

NILES—There is great rejoicing at the Peter Garcia home in Decoto this week for Pedro, aged six months and 10 days has returned to spend Christmas with his parents.

Born prematurely, he has spent the first six months of his life at the Silva Maternity Home on the Decoto-Niles road, three months of which he lay in an incubator. Today he weighs a full 17 pounds and 10 ounces.

NILES—Through the joint efforts of the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce plans are rapidly being formed for the acquisition and maintenance of Neon directional signs at the highway entrances to Niles.

These two civic bodies feel that such signs are a necessity, due to the rerouting of the state highway and have appointed a joint committee, composed of E. A. Ellsworth, Dr. E. C. Grau, Cy Solon and Dr. T. C. Wilson.

At the present time this committee has under advisement several plans for the method of financing the project. Since the expense will be considerable and there are no funds available for such an undertaking, it will be necessary that the business men and property owners most directly concerned will be asked to donate to such a fund.

For the information of those concerned, the committee has released some data regarding the signs. Two signs will be placed—one at the Niles Canyon intersection and the other at the Sullivan underpass intersection on the north side of town. Permits have been received from the State Department of Public Works and the financing of the project is the only remaining obstacle to the realization of the plan.

The specifications call for signs 66 inches long, 30 inches high, with 12 inch blue Lumenarc flush face letters. The cost will include installation, upkeep, property and public liability insurance for three years and any breakage by vandalism or other causes.

The committee reports having received several contributions already and will make a concerted drive for the balance needed in the near future. The Township Register will carry further information concerning the drive and will print the list of contributors in future issues.

**DECOTO HOME MEMBERS
ATTEND SCOTTISH
RITE HOME CEREMONIAL**

DECOTO—Three members from the Masonic Home at Decoto attended the Home Ceremonial on Saturday evening at the new Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland. They were Messrs Bader, Vorsanger and Lars Alseth.

They marched in the parade from Aahmes Temple at 6 o'clock, attended the traditional banquet at 6:30 and were present at the ceremonial at 8.

The desert effects were beautiful in the lodge room, as well as the electric storm and "Comes the Morn" portrayed. Dancers and special entertainment were on the program.

**SERVICES ARE HELD
FOR TOWNSHIP MATRON**

WARM SPRINGS—Funeral services were held Tuesday in Redwood City for Mrs. Ora Upton of Warm Springs who passed away at an Oakland hospital after being ill there for the past nine months.

Surviving are four children, Allen, Warren, Alice and Mrs. Lois Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown were among those from here attending the services.

**REPORT GRAIN TAKEN
FROM RANCH IN SOUTH**

MISSION SAN JOSE—Report of the theft of 27 sacks of grain valued at \$50 was made by G. T. With, owner of the Lindsay Vista Ranch of Mission San Jose this week. An investigation is being made by Deputy Sheriffs O. W. Ebright and Len A. Purdy.

**KIDDIES GREET SANTA
AT NILES THEATRE**

NILES—Children of Niles will be guests of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a Christmas party to be given at the Niles theatre this afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be a motion picture and entertainment features and Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts.

**Christmas
Greetings**

From
THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER
and
The Entire Staff

**Yuletide Program
Presented Sunday**

**Dinner Monday
Fetes Township
Junior Patrols**

NILES—The auditorium of the Niles Congregational Church was filled to capacity Sunday night for the presentation of the annual Christmas program.

W. T. Lindsay acted as reader and the program consisted of a series of tableaus interspersed with tableaus. Vocal solos were given by Mr. Lawrence Bunting, Jr., and other numbers were given by a quartet composed of Rev. R. C. Day, Mrs. Bunting, Miss June Farrington and Clark Griffin.

The program closed with the procession of Sunday School children carrying candles which they lighted at the taper of the Christmas Angel, represented by Miss Betty Denton.

Those taking part were Miss Beth Constance, pianist; Genie McGowan and Malcolm McGowan, violinists; Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, Jr., Miss June Farrington, Clark Griffin, Rev. R. C. Day; W. T. Lindsay, reader; Hoyt Duffy, lighting; Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, Mrs. Kate Franklin and Mrs. Hoyt Duffy, costumes, Mrs. R. C. Attinger and Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, committee on surpluses.

In the tableaus were the following: Mary, Margaret Williamson; Joseph, Cloise Van Camp; the angel, Betty Denton; Elizabeth, Elizabeth Lindsay; Zacharias, Doremus Scudder; the shepherds, Douglas Cayard, Bill Myrick, Glenn Kerns, Glenn Van Camp; the Wise Men, John Fong, LeRoy Kerns and Alvin Rose.

**VISITING PORTUGUESE
FATHERS WILL SPEAK
AT HIGH MASS SATURDAY**

CENTERVILLE—Two Franciscan Fathers have just arrived in California from Portugal for the purpose of giving Missions and Retreats to the Portuguese people.

At present one of them, Father Capella, is the guest of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. de Sousa at the Holy Ghost Church.

Confessions will be heard in Portuguese and English on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and Friday night from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. Those who desire should avail themselves of the opportunity of confessing in their native language.

Masses on Christmas morning will be said at 5, 6, 6:30, 7, 8 and 10 o'clock, the latter being High Mass at which Father Capella will preach in Portuguese. There will be Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament immediately after the 10 o'clock mass.

NILES—L. L. Lewis was chosen president of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce for the coming year to succeed Lawrence Sharpe, it was disclosed with the completion of counting of the ballots on last Monday evening. The voting was conducted by mail.

Other officers chosen were Barney Biocchi, vice president; Dr. T. C. Wilson, secretary; J. Boyce Smith, treasurer.

Directors are the officers and Joe Viverios, J. Rebello, Lawrence Sharpe, Richard Attinger and Dr. E. C. Grau.

**Hundreds Pack Auditorium
For Presentation Sunday
Of 'The Other Wise Man'**

CENTERVILLE—A rare treat was afforded the hundreds who packed the auditorium of the Washington Union High School last Sunday afternoon for the presentation of Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." Many stood in the side aisles during the hour's performance and enthusiastic congratulations were expressed to those responsible for the product upon the beauty of the settings, lighting effects, costumes and the edible performance of those king part.

The Christmas pageant was presented to residents of Washington Township as the gift of the school to the community. Principal A. J. Rathbone plans to have this an annual event.

Arch Sparrowe of Decoto who recently came to the Centerville school from Oakland took the leading part of Artaban, the other wise man, in a most creditable presentation. The supporting cast was likewise excellent in smaller parts, the entire pageant being portrayed without a hitch.

Portions of the story were read by Jack Rees, member of the high school faculty, his interpretation of the story providing an atmosphere which kept the audience obviously under the spell of the series of tableaus, each of which gave the effect of an old painting.

Elaborate decorations in the halls and in the auditorium added much to the occasion. The pageant was outlined and directed by Miss Antoinette Botelho and stage sets and costumes were designed under the supervision of her sister, Miss Sibyl Botelho, art teacher, assisted by Miss Jean Wilson. Authentic music of the time taken from the Jewish Encyclopedia by Miss Antoinette Botelho and orchestrated and arranged by Dwight Thornburg, music instructor, was given by the orchestra and a robed choir.

Supervisor George Hellwig was present and stated that First Street, so officially named instead of Main Street as it is sometimes termed, and Vallejo Street had been turned back to the Alameda County Road Department by the State Highway Department. He also said that an order would be forthcoming from the supervisors authorizing the P. G. & E. to remove lights from the lower end of First Street to the new highway.

The underpass northeast of the business section will be known as the Sullivan Underpass, named for the late Tom Sullivan, former roadmaster.

Dr. T. C. Wilson reported that no definite plan had been devised for financing purchase of highway signs. Several suggestions were discussed.

George C. Roeding, Jr., spoke regarding a petition being circulated to combine the two houses of the State Legislature and members were warned not to sign petitions without first thoroughly understanding their meaning. It was the consensus of opinion that this proposed amendment to the constitution would be harmful, though no official action was taken.

**WARM SPRINGS PUPILS
PRESENT INTERESTING
OPERETTA AT SCHOOL**

Last Friday night, the Warm Springs Grammar School presented a Christmas Operetta entitled "The Lost Doll".

In the play there were many interesting characters, chief of which were Hazel Garcia as Personal Shopper, Beatrice Lawrence as Young Mother, Norman Santos as Doris, Tony Maciel as Floor Manager, Joan Dutra as the Lost Doll, Tomiko Hase as first Shop Girl, and Jesse Galvan as second Shop Girl.

By courtesy of the teachers and school board, toys and candy were given to all the school children and tiny tots of the community.

The spirit of Santa Claus was enacted by Melvin Leal.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

FROM NILES BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN TO FRIENDS OF
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP



With the arrival of Christmas Day, 1937 we pause in our daily round of busy activities and take time out to extend sincere and heartfelt greetings of the season to our friends and neighbors of Washington Township. We wish for you and yours the very best Christmas time you have ever experienced.

As the Yuletide heralds the close of another year, we seize the opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for their evidences of support and contributions to our business welfare throughout the preceding 12 months and give assurance of our intention to endeavor to continue to merit your consideration during the coming years.



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Wesley Hotel
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Rose Garage
Niles Theatre

Dr. T. C. WILSON, Dentist

Columbia Grill

R. Peterson, Plumbing

Berchem's Quality Meat Co.

Mint Barber Shop

Murphy & Briscoe

Niles Market

Hellwig Meat Co.

Jones & Ellsworth



Newark Personals

By Scoop Pashote

PASHOTES PROUD PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pashote are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy born last Thursday evening at the San Jose hospital. The baby's name is Donald Albert Pashote. Both baby and mother are doing fine.

S. E. S. WHIST A SUCCESS

The S. E. S. No. 8 of Newark held their annual Turkey Whist last Tuesday at the Newark Grammar School and it turned out to be a success. There was a turkey door prize and a prize to every table.

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DIAS AND NIEMTH GO YACHTING

Donald Dias and Oscar Niemth, Jr. spent Saturday yachting on Oscar's boat. They went to Palo Alto.

GILLESPIE SPENDS HOLIDAYS IN PORTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillespie will spend the holidays in Porterville with her folks.

TONY PERRY RETURNS HOME

Tony Perry of Newark, who was operated on a short time ago has returned home and is doing fine.

SILVA RETURNS TO WORK

John F. Silva, who has been sick for some time, returned to work last Monday morning.

WOMEN IN OAKLAND ON BUSINESS

Mrs. J. F. Silva and Mrs. Wallman of Centerville spent Monday in Oakland on business.

SCOTT'S GUESTS FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott will spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott.

WHITES TO HAVE DINNER WITH BOLYARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White will have Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bolyard. After dinner they will drive to San Francisco to visit relatives.

WILL VISIT ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bolyard will spend Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trescott.

MARTINS VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and daughter, Phyllis Muriel Martin left last Saturday morning for Wilmer, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Martin's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berry.

REVIERE RETURNS TO BAKERSFIELD

Romaine Reviere of Bakersfield came home Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reviere, and returned to Bakersfield Sunday evening.

WILLIAMS EXPECTING RELATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams are expecting their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fraguila of Turlock, to spend Christmas.

COLLINS SPEND SUNDAY VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collins and Larry visited Mrs. Emma Collins on last Sunday.

MARTIN AND OVERACKER GO FISHING

Tony Martin and Frank Overacker spent Sunday fishing at Antioch. Tony Martin caught a 5-lb. striped bass.

DIAS VISITS FRANK PINE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias and son, Jim, visited Frank Pine in the Arroyo Sanitarium on Sunday.

MRS. SOITO IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Mary Soito is in the Highland hospital and is improving.

LEONA MILLER SPENDING VACATION

Leona May Miller is spending Christmas vacation at the home of Mrs. Wesley in Oakland.

MILLERS SPEND SUNDAY IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peterson in Oakland.

GROUP ATTEND HORSE RACES

John Souza, Willard Raber, Harry Gardiner all of Newark and Joseph Lewis of Centerville spent Saturday afternoon at Tanforan attending the horse races.

MISS MARSHALL IN NEWARK

Gloria Marshall of San Francisco is spending the week with her father, Mr. Henry Marshall.

PAIR FISH IN OLD RIVER

Henry Marshall from Newark and Joe Oliver of Oakland spent Sunday fishing at Old River.

SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH MOTHER

Mrs. Vernon Brown and family will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Bernard of Butte City.

SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD

A special meeting will be held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Dec 28, at the Newark Presbyterian Church given by the Women's Misionary Society. Dramatic presentation with outside speaker.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS HOLD XMAS PARTY

The older girls of the Campfire group of Newark entertained the OSECA Campfire group last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trescott. Games were played and refreshments were served. Christmas gifts were exchanged among the girls.

Those present were Darlene Boyd, Leota Taylor, Cleo Cooper, Leona May, Nancy Stark, Sharlet DeVale, Marjorie Cotton and Jean Rogers. The guardians were Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Trescott.

DIAS CELEBRATES

24th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias were given a surprise party in honor of their 24th wedding anniversary on last Saturday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cardoza, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Springer; Mrs. William Calderia, Lily Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeCosta, Mildred, Jim and Donald Dias, Clarence Soito, Billy Texiara, Cecile Aroz, Mr. and Mrs. Dory Aroz.

Refreshments were served, and everyone had a lovely time.

Alvarado Personals**CARD PARTY GIVEN AS CHRISTMAS BENEFIT**

Genevieve Dutra had charge of the card party given Saturday night for the benefit of the children's Christmas party held last week by St. Anne's Church.

COSTUME PARTY AT ODD FELLOWS HALL

The Alvarado S. P. R. S. I. gave a Christmas party at the Odd Fellows Hall last night. It was a costume affair with gifts and refreshments. Mable Rogers was a member of the committee on arrangements.

EAGLES ENTERTAIN FOR FAMILIES

The Alvarado Aerie of Eagles gave a Christmas party for members and their families at the Alvarado Grammar School Tuesday night. Joe E. Lewis was chairman. There was a tree with gifts and a program of entertainment was given.

CHRISTMAS AT PETALUMA

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Logan and family will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Logan's mother, Mrs. G. P. Millington at Petaluma.

HITS TAXES

Herbert C. Legg, vice chairman of the California Democratic State Committee, who charges Gov. Merriam is accumulating a "surplus" in the state treasury at the expense of California's common-property taxpayers.

A Merry Christmas

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RECEPTION HELD FOR NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Dias, Jr. were given a reception following their arrival home from a honeymoon spent in the Southern part of the State. They received many beautiful gifts from their friends and relatives. They are residing in one of the Davilla homes on South Main street, Centeraile.

Mrs. Dias is the former Edith Fravers of Decoto.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmastide again lays its magic spell upon the hearts and homes of America.

The joyous strains of its carols once more proclaim, "Peace on earth good will toward men!" Yet that message is as ageless today as when it first reached the wonderstruck ears of humble shepherds centuries ago on a hill near Bethlehem. This week the Christian world honors that message with gift-giving and with warm greetings of great good will.

We welcome this season of glad tidings, for we know it yields a potent spell on the hearts of men. It softened even the embittered soul of lonely old Scrooge. It can be heard in the piping voice of crippled Tiny Tim, shouting gaily to all of us, "Merry Christmas, and God bless everyone!"

And the children know its spell, too, for don't they see it in the jolly face and crinkling smile of their snowy-bearded Santa? And in the bulging stocking that makes their eyes dance on Christmas morning?

Even the fragrant green wreaths of cedar and shining holly, the crimson of our toyon berries, and the flame-petaled poinsettias, seem to add their brightness to the festival air that fills the Christmas days.

To people beset by war and privation in lands less fortunate than ours this Christmas, we extend the hand of fellowship and a heartfelt wish that the coming year may bring a speedy end to their strife and suffering. The coming year may bring a speedy end to their strife and suffering.

When the pungent, golden roast fowl is bowed onto America's Christmas dinner tables, the cheerily crackling old-time Yule log will be missing from modern homes. But have no fear! The magic spell of Christmas is abroad in the land, and hearth-fires are banked with the warm glow of friendliness and good will toward men!

LETTERS TO SANTA

There IS a Santa Claus—as most hardshelled skeptics have known all the time!

But it's not to convince the few remaining disbelievers that this is being written. It's just to inform young and dubious parents, wanting to bring up Junior according to the streamlined techniques of modern child training, that they can go ahead and tell the youngster that there really is a Santa Claus with a home, an address, and everything. It won't make Junior the victim of a cruel and callous life!

Reports are coming in that Santa Claus' post-office at Santa Claus, Ind., is being snowed under the mountainous heaps of mail. Trueks, groaning under the weight of fat mail pouches, speed quickly between America's most famous little village and the nearest train stop 12 miles distant, bringing Christmas tidings to Santa Claus and earnest pleas for that little doll in the window, that gleaming, red velocipede at that certain store.

Strangely enough, it's rumored that most of these letters—scrawled under Mother's or Dad's wise supervision—do get into the hands of Santa Claus!

For doesn't he nearly always hitch up those sturdy reindeers, Donder and Blitzen, and come bounding Westward out of the snow country, bringing most everything the letter asked him to?

DEER CASE AGAIN HEARD

NILES—Agreement on copy of statements for appeal of the George Christensen deer-killing case was reached by Attorney Charles Frost and Deputy District Attorney

Schenone at the Niles Justice Court Friday.

Christensen was found guilty of killing an illegal deer and was fined \$500 by Judge Silva. The case will be appealed in the Superior Court.



LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

No. 144343

FREDERICK MAXWELL BARRY, HERBERT M. BARRY, LETITIA BARRY ANDERSON, formerly Letitia Barry, EDNA CLAY, sometimes known as Edna Barry Clay, JANE BARRY, sometimes known as Jane E. Barry, and GEORGE CRISP BARRY.

Plaintiffs,

H. B. MEHRMANN, as Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Madden, deceased, WILLIAM D. MADDEN, EDWARD J. MADDEN, H. B. MEHRMANN, as Administrator of the Estate of John Barry, deceased, M. E. SINCLAIR, as Administratrix With the Will Annexed of the Estate of Thomas Barry, deceased, ESTHER SWENSON BARRY, a widow, DOUGLAS LEE BARRY, a minor, ROBERT GEORGE BARRY, a minor, EDWARD BARRY, EMMA BARRY, WILLIAM BARRY, ELIZABETH BARRY, MARY ELIZABETH SMITH, MRS. C. M. CHAPMAN, sometimes known as C. M. Chapman, JOAQUIN CORREIA and MARY SOUZA CORREIA, his wife, FRANK GOURLARTE SANTOS and GERTRUDE SANTOS, his wife, FIRST DOE and twenty-four other DOES named Second Doe to Twenty-fifth Doe, both inclusive, BLACK-WHITE COMPANY, a corporation, and also ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY REFEREE IN PARTITION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned referee in partition in the above entitled cause, having adjudged it to be most beneficial to all parties interested to sell the real property hereinafter described at private sale, will, on or after the 10th day of January, 1938, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, subject to confirmation by the above entitled Superior Court, as a whole and in one parcel, all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL ONE: COMMENCING at a point on the center line of State Highway leading from Niles to Centerville or County Road No. 12, formerly known as the "main road leading from Centerville to Vallejo's Mills", a distant thereon South 75 degrees 42 minutes West, four hundred ninety-three (493) feet from the intersection thereof with the center line of County Road No. 12,

42 minutes West, nine hundred eighty-eight (988) feet from the intersection thereof with the center line of County Road No. 12, four hundred thirty-five and 6/10 (435.6) feet; thence South 13 degrees 01 minutes East, four hundred forty-two and 78/100 (442.78) feet, more or less, to the point on a line drawn South 13 degrees 01 minutes East from the point of commencement; thence North 13 degrees 01 minutes West, ten hundred eighty-seven and 6/10 (1087.6) feet, more or less, to the point of commencement.

EXCEPTING, however, from the aforesaid parcel of land, such portions thereof, that lie within the boundary lines of County Road No. 12.

CONTAINING ten (10) acres and fifty (50) square rods,—be the same more or less.

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EXCEPTING, however, from the aforesaid parcel of land, such portions thereof, that lie within the boundary lines of County Road No. 12.

CONTAINING five (5) acres, more or less.

TOGETHER with the improvements thereon.

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Decoto Personals**JUNIOR PATROL
MEMBERS DINED**

The members of the Decoto Grammar School, Traffic Patrol enjoyed a turkey dinner held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Pleasanton on Monday evening.

**LEG INJURED BY
ENGINE AT WORKS**

Joaquin Rodriguez suffered a leg injury when he was struck by an engine while at work at the Salt Works where he is employed.

**DINNER PARTY
AT COSTA HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Freitas of Hayward, Bennie Santos of San Leandro and Ida Martin of Niles at a dinner party at their home here.

**PARTICIPATE IN
ENGLISH CLASS PROGRAM**

Manuel and Joe Seoane, Ralph Leiva, Tony Torquemada and Mary Chamorro were among those who took part in the program presented by the English classes of the

night school at the Washington Union High School on Thursday evening of last week.

**RECOVERING FROM
HOSPITAL ILLNESS**

Napoleon Ortiz is recovering from a serious illness at the Alameda County Emergency Hospital.

**VISITORS IN
S. F. SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos, Mr. John Enos, Jr., and Mrs. Helen Milina and son, Frank, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snyder in San Francisco Sunday.

**SUSTAINS CUTS
IN ACCIDENT**

Don Hegen received severe cuts about the head and face when his automobile was struck by another car in Decoto.

**CONFINED TO HOME
BY RHEUMATISM**

Miss Annie Brazil is still confined to her home suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

**GUEST IN OAKLAND
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Miss Lena Dutra spent the week end at the home of a friend in Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eros Delgado entertained friends and relatives at a dinner party at their home here.

**NEW DAUGHTER
BRINGS CONGRATULATIONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Rodriguez are being congratulated upon the arrival of a baby girl.

**HAVE GUESTS
FROM MANTECA**

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Borges of Manteca visited at the home of relatives here on Sunday.

**MUSIC CLASS
HELD ON TUESDAYS**

Oliver Campos of Irvington is conducting a music class here on Tuesdays.

**CALLERS FROM
WARM SPRINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and family of Warm Springs were visitors here in Decoto on Sunday.

**PURSE RAFFLED AS
BENEFIT FOR FAMILY**

On December 16, Dave Janeiro raffled off a crocheted purse for the benefit of Helen Melina, who is a widow with five children. Raymond Soares was the winner.

**NILES ROTARY CLUB
HOLD YULE LUNCHEON**

NILES—A Christmas luncheon was enjoyed by members of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir yesterday with Rev. W. A. Pankey of Hayward as speaker. Each member brought a toy which was turned over to Mrs. F. V. Jones for baskets to be distributed to needy families.

At last week's meeting, W. T. Lindsay spoke on membership procedure.

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TOWNSHIP REGISTER NILES, CALIFORNIA**Irvington Personals****VISITS AT HOME
DURING HOLIDAYS**

Allan Hirsch, senior at the University of California, is home for the Christmas and New Year holidays. He will return to Berkeley in January for the spring semester.

**WILL VISIT
AT SAN MARINO**

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornberg will spend Christmas holidays at San Marino. They will visit C. R. Thornberg and Eugene Farr.

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**ATTEND BASKETBALL
GAME IN OAKLAND**

Misses Irma Dutra and Evelyn Bettencourt of Irvington, Pat Miller, Lottie Schmidt, Vervy Marques and Claudine Sudcliff of San Jose enjoyed a basketball game at the Concordia College in Oakland Friday evening.

**WILL ATTEND
ROSE BOWL GAME**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond and party will attend the New Year's Day football game at the Rose Bowl. Miss Evelyn Pond, Miss Rosetta Clark, Miss Jeanne Slater, Wallace and Gordon Pond will be included. C. M. Cole of Los Angeles. Mrs. Pond's brother, will join them for the game.

**DAYS WILL
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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day will be among those attending the Rose Bowl football game on New Year's Day at Los Angeles.

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Niles Personals**VETERANS PARTY**

BIG SUCCESS

Approximately 200 attended the annual Christmas party for children of veterans given under the auspices of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary at the Veterans Memorial Building. E. D. Bristow acted as master of ceremonies and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and Mrs. Marie Brazil had charge of refreshments.

Those on the program included Beverly Adams, dance; Albert Silva, accordion solo; reading, David McWhirter; piano numbers, June Farrington; reading, Roland Benda; tap dance, Bobby Manley; song, Claire and Betty Cotter; vocal number, Lorraine Peterson; soft shoe tap, Marjorie Brunelli, Marjorie Jackson, Betty Rose, Betty Boyd and Albert Silva.

**Y. L. I. HAS
XMAS PARTY**

A costume Christmas party was held at the Odd Fellows Hall recently by the DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. Adeline Santos was chairman of the committee on arrangements. The skit put on at the recent East Bay costume carnival was repeated for benefit of members. The evening's entertainment consisted of games, a tree, gifts and refreshments.

**FATHER McCARTHY
HAS VACATION**

Father Francis McCarthy of the Corpus Christi church has been on a week's vacation but returned for Sunday services. During his absence Father P. E. Foerster of Livermore had charge of parish work.

**PARTY AT
MOORE HOME**

A family Christmas Eve party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer and family of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kimball and Dick and the Dusterberry family will be present.

**Men's Club Jinks
Speaker Reviews
Local Industries****DAUGHTER BORN TO
MR. AND MRS. CAMPOS**

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Campos are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them last week in Hanford. Mrs. Campos and the baby are in the care of Dr. Paul Campos.

**DALY CITY
RESIDENTS ARE GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tribble and several friends of Daly City visited here with Bob Groat on Sunday.

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**ALTAR BOYS OF TWO
CHURCHES ARE HONORED
AT CHRISTMAS PARTY**

New members received were Manuel W. Lewis, Antone P. George and Jack MacGregor. Favors were provided by Ben Murphy and E. D. Bristow was chairman of table decorations. W. T. Lindsay was program chairman.

An amendment was passed requiring that names of all new members be presented to the membership committee 30 days before voting. Members of this committee are President A. J. Petsche, Vice-President Erle Hygeland, Secretary E. J. Pimtel, Treasurer John Dutra and Past Presidents Jack Boyd and Herbert Harrold.

Funeral services were held last Friday at 9 o'clock at the Chapel of the Palms for Marie Souza, 31, wife of Anthony Souza. She is survived by a son, Robert, aged seven, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Nunes of N. Main st. Mrs. Hazel Paul of San Francisco and Miss Margaret Turner of Texas.

**HIGH SCHOOL SAFETY
CLASS MEETS**

The safety class for bus drivers of Washington Union High School met with Dr. Alfred E. Bernstein, instructor at the night school, recently and received instructions in artificial respiration, bandages and other first aid subjects. George Mathiesen is director of the class.

**TO SPEND XMAS
AT SEATTLE**

Miss Florence Aust, secretary of Washington Union High School is spending the Christmas holidays with the family of her fiance, Walter Kane Scott, at Seattle.

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**BISHOPS TO
HAVE PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest A. Bishop will entertain at Christmas dinner tomorrow including Mrs. G. Williamson and children.

**SALZ HOME TO
HAVE PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz will entertain Mrs. Salz' family at Christmas dinner tomorrow.

**ENTERTAINED
IN THE CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger and Mrs. Fleda Bunting had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palache in San Francisco on Tuesday.

**DUSTERBERRY HOME
HAS GATHERING**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry will entertain with a family dinner on Christmas Day.

**HOME FROM
NOTRE DAME**

Miss Antoinette Holman is home from Notre Dame school spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Holman.

**WEBBS WILL
HAVE COMPANY**

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Webb will entertain Mr. Webb's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson of Kingsburg at Christmas dinner at their home at Sunol.

**NOVEL FEATURES IN
CHRISTMAS PLAY GIVEN
BY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS**

CENTERVILLE—The Girls' League Christmas program at Washington Union High School included a play, "A Christmas Chime." Those taking part were John Dusterberry, Marion Ziegler, Antonia Espinosa and John Berchem.

"The Perfect Specimen" which stars Errol Flynn with Joan Blondell.

An outstanding film will be shown Wednesday and Thursday when Broadway's sensational stage success, "Stage Door" brings to the screen Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers, Adolphe Menjou and other well known favorites in the cast. It is billed as the "laugh and cry hit of the year."

Centerville Personals**NATIVE SONS
WILL MEET**

A special meeting of the Washington Parlor

NILES PERSONALS

MARTINS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin will have Christmas dinner in San Francisco with friends.

FAMILY PARTY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilder will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Steele in San Francisco.

NAGLIS TO HAVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nagli will entertain with a family dinner on Christmas Day.

IN CITY ON BUSINESS

Ernest Nagli was in San Francisco on Monday attending to business.



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SOLONS HAVE DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon will entertain 10 at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

DUTRA HOME TO HAVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra will entertain 17 at a family Christmas dinner.

QUIET CHRISTMAS AT THANE HOME

A quiet dinner for the immediate family will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane on Christmas Day.

WILL GO TO WARM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Vargas will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Endicott at Warm Springs.

ANNA SHINN IN CONNECTICUT

Miss Anna Milicent Shinn will spend her Christmas holiday from Sweetbriar College, Va., in Washington, D. C., New York and Connecticut.

SHINN GO SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn left Tuesday for Coronado to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and family, Lt. Allen M. Shinn.

DUARTE HOME HAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte will have a family Christmas dinner for 17, including Judge and Mrs. J. A. Silva and family.

CHILD BORN TO HIKEKO

A baby girl was born at the Silva Maternity Home this week to Mr. and Mrs. Hikedo of the Centerville-Alvarado Road.

PETSCHES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche will have Christmas dinner in San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry.

PETERSONS HAVE FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. Peterson will entertain 15 at a family dinner party on Christmas Day.

GEORGE ROSES TO HAVE 20

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose will entertain with a family party for 20 on Christmas Day. Christmas night they will attend a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soares at Sunnyvale.

LOVELL SCOTT, JR., TO BE AT HOME

Lovell Scott, Jr., will return home from Wasco to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott.

CHAMPIONS TO GO TO OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion and family will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bruns in Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Wykoff of Fresno will be in the party also.

RETURNS TO NILES AFTER THREE YEARS

George Reizos, experienced chef in several of the larger restaurants of the state, is back at the Columbia Grill after a round in the city.

SHARPS WILL GO TO OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sharpe will have Christmas dinner at a family party of 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith in Oakland.

DUFFEYS TO HAVE FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey will entertain 14 at a family dinner party on Christmas Day.

MENDENHALLS TO BE AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mendenhall will entertain with a family party on Christmas Day.

FAMILY PARTY IS PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Green in Berkeley.

PETER BUNTING HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Peter Bunting of the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting.

RECITAL AT GRAU HOME

Mrs. E. C. Grau and Mrs. Barton L. Webb were hostesses at a recital of pupils of Donald Spetti at Mrs. Grau's home Wednesday afternoon. Both piano and accordion pupils were included and refreshments were served after the program.

Musical numbers were as follows:

Festival March, by Low, Duet, Lenard Webb and Teacher; Carnival of Venice, by Paganini, Accordion Solo, Lenard Perry; The Mooncabin Dance, L. Long, Piano Solo, Annabelle Vargas; Texas Cowboys' Stampede Song, Accordion Solo, Everett De Salles; Woodland Waltz F. Gwynn, Piano Solo, Verna DeLucchi; Accordion Solo by Instructor, Donald Spetti; Hoe Cake Shuffie, C. Leslie, Piano Solo, Betty Grau; Little Prince, Krogman, Acc. Solo, Jean Olivera; The Mad March Hare, Piano Solo, Dolores Pine; The Indiana War Dance, Beldon, Piano Solo, Lenard Webb; In May, F. Behr, Acc. Solo, Donald Bragg; Neapolitan Nights, Yameenik, Acc. Solo, Rudy Mendonca; Argonauts, Massenet, Piano Solo, Verna DeLucchi; Piano Solo by Instructor, Donald Spetti; Silent Night, Holy Night by the three Accordionists, Jean Olivera, Everett De Salles and Donald Bragg.

DAYS GO TO BERKELEY

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Day will have Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. I. R. Allen, at Berkeley.

CRANES GO TO OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Crane's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rice and family in Oakland.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS UP CANYON

Mother Farrington's big Christmas tree is in bloom again, blazing forth the glad season to residents and passersby in Niles Canyon. It is a cedar, deodora and creates much comment each year.

BRAUNS HAVING FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun will entertain 15 at a family dinner on Christmas Day, including Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wargin of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cozzi and son of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. William Straight of San Francisco.

BRISTOWS GO TO MARYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow and family will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. VanTiger at Marysville.

BUNTING HOME TO HAVE PARTY

A Christmas Eve party will be held tonight at the Lawrence Bunting home.

ALVES HOME TO HAVE 18

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alves will entertain 18 at a family Christmas dinner party, including Mrs. Alves' three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Mrs. Mary J. Blum and Miss Lillian Righetti of San Jose.

BENDELS GO TO MILL VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendl and family will spend Christmas with Mrs. E. C. Wood and family in Mill Valley.

CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendl will entertain tonight with a family Christmas Eve party, including Col. C. S. Bendl and Mrs. A. P. Handley.

BONDES GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde and son will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Bonde's mother, Mrs. C. A. Jorgensen in San Francisco.

CHRISTMAS AT GARCIA HOME

Mrs. A. B. Moora and boys will spend Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Garcia of Cherry Lane.

SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN THE SOUTH

Mrs. C. B. Overacker is spending the Christmas holidays with her son, Captain Charles Overacker, at March Field.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS WILL MEET

Laura Loma Parlor of the N. D. G. W. will meet next Wednesday night to arrange for the official visit of the grand president, Ethel I. Begley, in January.

WILL GO TO LOS ANGELES

Ralph Thompson of the Belvoir Hotel will spend Christmas in Los Angeles.

MARTENSTEINS TO HAVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein will have a family dinner on Christmas Day.

AT MONTEREY FOR WEEK END

Miss Estelle Martenstein spent the past week end at Monterey.

TYSONS GO TO OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tyson and Mrs. Louise Tyson will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McGrath of Oakland.

WILL GO TO LOS ANGELES

David Cunningham of the Belvoir Hotel will accompany George Huntington to Los Angeles for the Christmas holidays.

GOING TO GLENDALE

Charles Burr of the Belvoir will spend Christmas with his parents at Glendale.

VISITOR FROM PORTLAND

Miss Bess Griffin from Portland will visit during the holidays with her brother, Clark Griffin, at the Belvoir Hotel.

CHRISTMAS AT UKIAH

Mrs. Charles Shinn will spend Christmas with her grandchildren at Ukiah.

WILL GO TO LONG BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bradford will spend Christmas at Long Beach.

FOUR SISTERS MEET HERE

Mrs. A. A. Hatch entertained her three sisters from Berkeley at dinner on Sunday.

GRIFFINS TO HAVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Griffin will have a Christmas Day dinner party including members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens and Bob and Dick from Los Gatos and Dr. Sidney Leveine of San Luis Obispo.

CRANES TO HAVE BIG PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau will entertain 20 at a family Christmas dinner. They will spend Christmas Eve with Dr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Oakland.

FRICKS GO TO SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frick will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. S. Correia of San Jose.

WILL GO TO BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch will have Christmas dinner in Berkeley with Mrs. Hatch's sisters.

COLEYS TO HAVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Coley, Sr., will have a family dinner party at home on Christmas Day, including Mr. and Mrs. George Coley, Jr., from Sunnyvale. Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Coley will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Coley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson of Livermore.

DIAS HOME TO HAVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias will have a family Christmas Eve party at their home here tonight and will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon.

VISITORS FROM NAPA EXPECTED

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donovan of Napa will spend Christmas with Mrs. Rosalie Donovan.

ELLSWORTHS TO HAVE BIG PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth will entertain 18 at a family dinner party on Christmas. Included will be Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smathers and daughters of Oakdale; Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Morgan and daughter from Modesto; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cole from Vacaville; Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel; Dr. and Mrs. A. Siebert of Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Ellsworth from Berkeley and Jack Boylin of Berkeley.

CULLS TO GO TO HAYWARD

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Cull and Mr. and Mrs. James Cull and Mrs. H. F. Kennard will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garner in Hayward.

ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

Mrs. C. H. Franklin and Mrs. C. N. Myrick attended the Phoebe Hearst Council meeting of P. T. A. at the Bret Harte school at Hayward recently.

MRS. CRANE HEARS CHILD PIANIST

Mrs. Clarence Crane attended the San Francisco at the Memorial Opera House last Friday. Ruth Slenczynski, child pianist, was the guest artist.

SON BORN TO HUNTERS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter at O'Connor's San Jose this past week. The child will bear the name of Edwin Bruce.

LEAVING FOR LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kimball will leave shortly after Christmas for their new home in Los Angeles.

ATTEND PARTY AT PLEASANTON

Several Niles people attended the St. Augustine's church card party at Pleasanton last week. Those present included Mr. and

Mrs. Dan Marble, Mrs. J. Nihill, Miss Celeste Bunker, Neil Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra.

VISITING AT MOORE HOME

Mrs. Robert Boyer spent two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore, here this past week.

EUREKA VISITORS IN NILES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crothers and daughters of Eureka were visitors in Niles this past week.

Merry Christmas
And a
Prosperous New
Year

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